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TOWN OF
EFFINGHAM
NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Town Officers

EFFINGHAM

New Hampshire

For the fiscal year ending

December 31, 1957

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1957

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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

PAULINE WILKINSON

Selectmen

CHESTER E. MOODY	Term expires 1958
PERCY C. TAYLOR	Term expires 1959
HERBERT E. THOMPSON	Term expires 1960

Treasurer

HELEN L. BLAISDELL

Tax Collector

ZELMA N. THURSTON

Highway Agent

LEON E. MARSTON

Trustees of Trust Funds

ANNIE C. DEARBORN	Term expires 1958
MYRTLE B. KENISTON	Term expires ?
CAROLINE POTTER	Term expires

Trustees of Library

HAROLD T. POTTER	Term expires 1958
VIRGINIA F. TAYLOR	Term expires 1959
ANNIE C. DEARBORN	Term expires 1960

Trustees of Silent Poor

WILLIS D. GALE	ARTHUR P. MELOON
LLOYD SANBORN	

Moderator

BURT W. BECKWITH

Auditors

LILLIAN CUTTING ROLAND SANBORN

Supervisors of Check List

MYRTLE B. KENISTON ARTHUR P. MELOON
WALTER CHAMPION

Librarian

CLARISSA TAYLOR

Health Officer

REBECCA P. SANBORN

Constable

WILLIAM H. KIRKER

Forest Fire Warden

ROLAND E. SANBORN

Budget Committee

WALTER CHAMPION	Term expires 1958
WILLIS D. GALE	Term expires 1958
LLOYD SANBORN	Term expires 1959
LAWRENCE NIHAN	Term expires 1959
BERT DAVIS	Term expires 1960
ROLAND SANBORN	Term expires 1960

TENTATIVE WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Effingham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Effingham on Tuesday the Eleventh (11th) day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, polls not to be closed before six P. M., to act on the following subjects:

1. To raise and appropriate the following sums of money to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

A. For Town Officers' Salary	\$ 1,275 00
B. For Town Officers' Expenses	1,500 00
C. For Election and Registartion Expenses	150 00
D. For Expenses of Town Hall (Includes telephone for Selectmen)	200 00
E. For Police Department	25 00
F. For Fire Department	350 00
G. For Forest Fire Protection	500 00
H. For Moth Extermination and Blister Rust	200 00
I. For Health Dept.	25 00
J. For Town Dump	300 00
K. For Highways and Bridges	
K-1 Summer Maintenance	2,500 00

K-2	Winter Maintenance	3,500 00
K-3	Wing for Snow Plow	200 00
K-4	Bush cutting including a power cutter	500 00
K-5	Painting Pine River Bridge	150 00
K-6	General Expense of Highway Dept.	200 00
K-7	For Town Road Aid	786 35
L.	For Town Library	200 00
M.	For Town Poor	1,000 00
N.	For Old Age Assistance	2,000 00
O.	For Aid to Soldiers and their families	100 00
P.	For Memorial Day	40 00
Q.	For Street Lighting	650 00
R.	For Ministerial Fund	40 00
S.	For Damages and Legal Expenses	100 00
T.	For Lakes Region Association advertising	100 00
U.	For Interest on Temporary Loans	200 00
V.	For Interest on Long Term Notes	200 00
W.	For Payment on Principal of Long Term Note on Effingham Falls Bridge	1,000 00
Y.	For Totally Disabled	300 00

2. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$300 00 from Mrs. Ruth Campbell as a Cemetery Trust Fund for the Frank Taylor Lot at So. Effingham, the Town

being liable for work only to the extent of the interest of the Trust Fund.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year and to issue in the name and on the credit of the Town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

4. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regards to purchasing a power road grader. The Budget Committee has approved the amount of one thousand dollars as an initial payment.

5. To see if the Town wishes to vote to allow driveways to be plowed with Town equipment if it does not interfere with the maintenance of the Town roads and if such work is paid for by the owner of the property.

6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of its agents and auditors.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before such meeting.

8. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year including a Selectman, a Library Trustee and a Trustee of Trust Funds for the next three years.

Given under our hands and seal, this 18th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty eight.

CHESTER E. MOODY
PERCY C. TAYLOR
HERBERT E. THOMPSON
Selectmen of Effingham

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Precious Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Year 1958
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	916 07	900 00
Savings Bank Tax	7 90	
For Fighting Forest Fires	406 29	250 00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	900 60	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	89 80	90 00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	3 00	5 00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	185 93	150 00
Rent of Town Property	115 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1548 12	1500 00
Sale of Town Property	39 23	500 00
Total Revenues From All Sources		
Except Property Taxes	4211 94	3395 00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Estimated Revenue Year 1957	Actual Revenue Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Year 1958
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	1275 00	1248 00	1275 00
Town Officers' Expenses	1200 00	1146 67	1500 00
Election and Registration Expenses	100 00	60 65	150 00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	200 00	163 28	200 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	25 00	4 60	25 00
Fire Department	350 00	350 00	350 00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees			200 00
Forest Fires	600 00	514 48	500 00
Snow Wing			200 00
Totally Disabled	3500 00	173 03	300 00

Health:

Health Department, Including Hospitals	25 00		25 00
Bush Cutting Machine and Cutting Bushes			500 00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	300 00	190 00	300 00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance—Summer	3000 00	3716 13	2500 00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3500 00	2852 37	3500 00
Street Lighting	650 00	576 52	650 00
General Expenses of Highway Department	200 00	180 45	200 00
Town Road Aid	645 50	645 50	650 00

Public Welfare:

Town Poor	1700 00	1064 42	1000 00
Old Age Assistance	2000 00	1569 88	2000 00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	40 00	26 50	40 00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	100 00	192 25	100 00

Public Service Enterprises;

Ministerial Fund	40 00	40 00	40 00
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Unclassified:

Damages and Legal Expenses, Advertising and Regional Associations	100 00	5 00	100 00
	98 44	98 44	100 00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	200 00	132 81	200 00
On Long Term Notes	350 00	217 98	200 00

Highways and Bridges:

Paint Pine River Bridge			150 00
New Equipment, Grader			1000 00

Payment on Principal of Debt:

(a) Bonds	1000 00	2646 40	1000 00
(c) Payment to Capital Reserve			
Funds	17758 94		
(d) Deficit of Previous Year	350 00		

Total Expenditures	\$18108 94	\$18042 36	\$19155 00
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ROLAND E. SANBORN
WALTER M. CHAMPION
BERT W. DAVIS
WILLIS D. GALE
LAWRENCE D. NIHAN
A. R. DOYLE

Budget Committee

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land and Buildings	896,581 00
Electric Plants	79,082 00
Stock in Trade	18,900 00
Horses, Asses and Mules	5 315 00
Cows	18 1190 00
Fowls	4000 2600 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	840 00
Wood, Lumber ,etc.	12,120 00
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Total Gross Valuation before exemptions allowed	\$1,011,628 00
Less: Veterans' exemptions and exemptions to blind	14,100 00
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Net valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$997,528 00

Electric and Gas Utility Companies

Public Service Co.	\$57,900 00
N. H. Electric Corp.	1182 00
Central Maine Power Co.	20,000 00
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Total	\$79,082 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$14,100 00
Number of inventories distributed	472
Number of inventories returned	168
Number of veterans who received property exemption	15
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	31

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Application is hereby made under RSA 77:11 for an extension of time in which to commit the property tax warrant to the Tax Collector. An extension of 12 days after the tax rate is approved is hereby requested.

CHESTER E. MOODY
PERCY C. TAYLOR
HERBERT E. THOMPSON
Selectmen of Effingham

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers Salaries	1275 00
Town Officers Expenses	1200 00
Social Security or Retirement	100 00
Election and Registration	
Expenses	100 00
Town Hall and Buildings Main-	
tenance	250 00
Police Department	25 00
Fire Dep't \$350 00 Forest	
Fires \$600 00	950 00
Health Department	25 00
Dump and Garbage Collection	300 00
Town Road Aid	645 50
Town Maintenance (Summer	
3000 00) (Winter 3500 00)	6500 00
General Expenses of Highway	
Department	200 00
Street Lighting	650 00
Totally Disabled	350 00
Libraries	200 00
Old Age Assistance	2000 00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$1600 00)	
(Soldiers' Aid \$100 00)	1700 00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old	
Home Day	40 00
Ministerial Fund	40 00
Damages and Legal Expenses inc.	
Dog Damages	100 00
Advertising and Regional Assoc-	
iations	98 44
Payment on Debt	1649 20

County Tax	2210 82	
School Tax	22630 09	
Total Town and School Appropriations		43139 05
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	916 07	
Savings Bank Tax	4 00	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	43	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1400 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1500 00	
Dog Licenses	100 00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	50 00	
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	150 00	
Other Revenue:		
Vote to transfer dump fund	200 00	
Total Revenues and Credits		4320 50
		<hr/> 38818 55
Plus Overlay		\$385 86
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		<hr/> \$39,204 41
Less: Number 150 of Poll Taxes at \$2 00	300 00	300 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		<hr/> 38904 41
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes		38904 41
Total Property Taxes		<hr/> 38904 41

Poll Taxes at \$2 00	300 00
Total Taxes to be committed	39204 41
Town tax rates, approved by tax committee	3 90

CERTIFICATE

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CHESTER E. MOODY
PERCY C. TAYLOR
HERBERT E. THOMPSON
Selectmen of Effingham

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers Salaries	\$1275 00		\$1275 00	\$1248 00	\$27 00	
Town Officers Expenses	1200 00		1200 00	1146 00	54 00	
Election and Registration	100 00		100 00	60 65	39 35	
Expense Town Hall	200 00		200 00	163 28	46 72	
Police Dept.	25 00		25 00	4 60	21 40	
Fire Dept.	350 00		350 00	350 00		
Forest Fires	600 00	\$406 29	1006 29	514 48	491 81	
Totally Disabled	350 00		350 00	173 03	176 97	
Health Dept.	25 00		25 00	None	25 00	
Town Dump	300 00		300 00	190 00	110 00	
Town Road Summer	3000 00	2057 64	5057 64	3716 13	1341 51	
Town Road Winter	3500 00		3500 00	2852 37	647 63	
Street Lighting	650 00		650 00	576 52	73 48	
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	200 00		200 00	180 45	19 55	
Town Road Aid	645 50		645 50	645 50		
Library	200 00		200 00	200 00		
Town Poor	1600 00		1600 00	1064 42	535 58	
Old Age Assistance	2000 00		2000 00	1569 88	430 12	
Memorial Day	40 00		40 00	26 50	13 50	92 25
Soldier's Aid	100 00		100 00	192 25		
Ministerial Fund	40 00		40 00	40 00		
Damages and Legal Expense	100 00		100 00	5 00	95 00	
Adv. and Regional Assoc.	98 44		98 44	98 44		
Temporary Loan Int.	200 00		200 00	132 81	67 19	
Interest Long Term Note	350 00		350 00	217 98	132 02	
Bridge Note	1000 00		1000 00	1000 00		
	<u>\$18,248 94</u>	<u>\$2,463 93</u>	<u>\$20,712 87</u>	<u>\$16,369 29</u>	<u>\$4,440 08</u>	<u>\$92 25</u>
		Withholding from road work		68 30	68 30	
		<u>\$16,300 99</u>			<u>\$4,371 78</u>	
					Overdraft	\$92 25

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$13,097 73
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Fire and road equipment	887 39
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1956	595 06
Levy of 1955	134 93
Previous Years	20 80
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1957	8554 50
Levy of 1956	325 92
Levy of 1955	2 00
Previous Years	2 00
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1957	245 00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	20 00
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Total Assets	\$23,885 33

LIABILITIES

Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1957 (Uncollected \$245.00) (Collected not remitted to State Treas. \$135.00)	380 00
Yield Tax—Bond & Debt Retirement (Uncollected \$441.03) (Col- lected—not remitted to State Treas. \$261.23)	702 26

Due to School Districts: Balance	
of Appropriation	13,630 09
Capital Reserve Funds:	887 39
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Effingham Falls Bridge	6452 80
Ruth Campbell Cemetery Fund in	
hands of Treasurer	300 00
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Total Liabilities	\$22,352 54
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	1532 79
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Grand Total	\$23,885 33

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, 1957	\$32,899 27
Poll Taxes, 1957	206 00
State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1957	665 00

Total Current Year's Taxes

collected and remitted	\$33,770 27
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes	
Previous Years	7,005 00
Poll Taxes, Previous Years	81 40
State Head Taxes @ \$5 — Previous	
Years	260 00
Interest received on Taxes	185 93
Penalties on State Head Taxes	26 00
Tax sales redeemed	787 25

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	2057 64
For State Aid Construction, bridge	1646 40
Interest and dividends tax	916 07
Reimbursement expense of head tax	13 07
Savings Bank Tax and Building	
and Loan Association Tax	7 90

Fighting forest fires	323 83
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	900 60
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	89 80
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	3 00
Rent of town property	115 00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1957, Permits	1548 12
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$49,737 28
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	7500 00
Tax deed	7 50
Sale of town property	39 23
Town of Ossipee fire refund	12 76
Deprizio for bridge repair	44 50
Ossipee Insurance Agency, refund on insurance	36 69
Town of Eaton, forest fire refund	113 90
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$7754 58
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$57,491 86
Cash on hand January 1, 1957	8,505 84
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Grand Total	\$65,997 70

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officer's salaries	\$1248 00
Town officer's expenses	1146 67

Election and registration expenses	60	55
Expenses town hall and other		
town buildings	163	28
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department	4	60
Fire department, including forest		
fires \$350.00 & \$514.48	864	48
Health:		
Town dumps and garbage		
removal	190	00
Highways and Bridges		
Bridge	44	50
Town Maintenance		
Summer	\$3716	13
Winter	2852	37
Withholding	68	30
	6636	80
Street lighting	576	52
General Expenses of Highway		
Department	180	45
Libraries	200	00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age assistance	1569	88
Town poor	1062	44
Totally disabled	173	03
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veteran's		
Associations	26	50
Aid to soldiers and their families	192	25
Unclassified:		
Costs of tax sale	49	40
Damages and legal expenses	5	00
Ministerial	40	00
Advertising and Regional Asso.	98	44
Taxes bought by town	875	10

Discounts, Abatements and		
Refunds	61	60
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax		
Debt Retirement	277	57
Employees' Retirement and Social		
Security	169	80
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$1522 51
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in		
anticipation of taxes	132	81
Paid on long term notes	217	98
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Total Interest Payments		\$350 79
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in		
anticipation of taxes	7500	00
Payments on long term notes	2646	40
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Total Indebtedness Payments		\$10,146 40
Payments to Other Governmental		
Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.		
(1957 Taxes \$605.95) (Prior		
Yrs. \$234.00)	839	95
Taxes paid to County	2210	82
Payments to School Districts		
(1956 Tax \$13,789.55) (1957		
Tax \$9000.00)	22,789	55
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Total Payments to Other Govern-		
mental Divisions		\$25,840 32
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Total Payments for all Purposes		52,899 97
Cash on hand December 31, 1957		13,097 73
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Grand Total		\$65,997 70

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$10,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	250 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1500 00
Fire Department, Equipment	1000 00
Highway Department, Equipment	2000 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	5000 00
Equipment	1000 00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
R. Dearborn Lot	1500 00
Minnie Brown Lot	50 00
Clyde Russell Camp	100 00
Bailey Farm Lots	500 00
Larrabee Meadow	25 00
Hanson Meadow	25 00
Cook lot	25 00
Hatch or Meloon lot	200 00
Bowler and Telfer lots	200 00
Tallman land and buildings	2720 00

CERTIFICATE

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CHESTER E. MOODY
 PERCY C. TAYLOR
 HERBERT E. THOMPSON
 Selectmen
 HELEN L. BLAISDELL
 Treasurer

Feb. 17, 1958

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To Selectmen of Effingham

5	1956 Auto permits	\$ 12 92
227	1957 Auto permits	\$1535 20
41	Dog Licenses	\$ 89 80

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF PREVIOUS YEARS		
Levy 1954—Uncoll. Poll Taxes		\$2 00
Levy 1955—Uncoll. Poll Taxes		\$2 00
Levy of 1954:		
Uncollected Property Taxes		
as of Jan. 1, 1957	\$7 06	
Added Interest collected	63	
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		\$7 69
Remitted to Treasurer		\$7 69

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1957

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$38,904 41
Poll Taxes	300 00
Yield Taxes	2,775 29
Added Taxes:	

Property	121 60
Interest Collected	4 48
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$42,105 78

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$32,899 27
Poll Taxes	206 00
Interest Collected	4 48

Abatements:

Property	433 53
Polls	8 00
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441 53

Uncollected Taxes as per list:

Property Taxes	5,693 21
Poll Taxes	86 00
Yield Taxes	2,775 29
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$42,105 78
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1957

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed
to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$910 00
Penalties Coll.	3 50
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$913 50
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Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$665 00	
Penalties	3 50	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per		
Coll. List	245 00	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$913 50

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1956

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of Jan. 1, 1957:

Property Taxes	\$5,636 57	
Poll Taxes	93 40	
Yield Taxes	2,617 32	
Added Taxes:		
Yield Taxes	154 76	
Poll Tax	2 00	
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		\$8,504 05
Interest Collected During Year		134 11
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$8,638 16

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Remittances to Treasurer During

Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1957

Property Taxes	\$5,430 57
Poll Taxes	81 40
Yield Taxes	1,567 37

Interest Coll. During Year	134 11	
Abatements Made During Year		
Property	\$200 00	
Yield	892 79	
Polls	6 00	
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	1,098 79	
Uncollected Taxes as per Coll. List:		
Yield Taxes	\$311 92	
Property Taxes	6 00	
Poll Taxes	8 00	
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	325 92	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$8,638 16

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1956

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes—As of		
Jan. 1, 1957	\$285 00	
Added Taxes During 1957 and		
penalty	5 50	
Penalties Coll. During 1957	25 50	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$316 00

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Remittances to Treasurer During 1957:	
Head Taxes	\$260 00
Penalties	26 00

Abatements during 1957	10 00	
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	20 00	
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$316 00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of Dec. 31, 1957

Dr.

Tax Sale of Account of Levies of:			
	1956	1955	1954
Taxes Sold to Town During Fiscal Year	\$924 50		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957		\$579 64	\$250 77
Interest Collected After Sale	1 29	20 89	24 53
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$925 79	\$600 53	\$275 30

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Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$306 13	\$334 60	\$189 73
Deeded to Town (pre- viously)	24 60	131 00	64 77
Unredeemed Taxes Dec. 31, 1957	595 06	134 93	20 80
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$925 79	\$600 53	\$275 30

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

On Account of Levies of:	1956	1955	1954
Roy Judkins	\$28 40	\$13 55	\$15 53
Jesse Nason			5 27
Maurice Leavitt	61 24	62 81	
Jesse Wilkinson	108 46	26 20	
Lyford Hutchins	31 64	32 37	
Philip Stevens	52 52		
Irving Davis	186 76		
James Espie	9 08		
Helen Edwards	41 64		
Antonio Gorenflo	75 32		
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	\$595 06	\$134 93	\$20 80

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Fiscal Year from January 1, 1957, to December 31, 1957

Cash on hand, January 1, 1957	\$8,505 84
Received from Zelma Thurston, collector:	
1957 poll tax,	\$ 206 00
1957 property tax	32,899 27
1957 property tax interest	4 48
1957 head tax	665 00
1957 head tax penalties	3 50
1956 poll tax	81 40
1956 property tax	5,430 57
1956 property tax interest	132 83
1956 yield tax	1,567 37
1956 yield tax interest	1 28
1956 head tax	260 00
1956 head tax penalties	26 00
1956 tax sales redeemed	304 84
1955 tax sales redeemed	313 71
1954 tax sales redeemed	165 20
1956 tax sales interest	1 29
1955 tax sales interest	20 89
1954 tax sales interest	24 53
1954 property tax	7 06
1954 property tax interest	63
Sale of town property	39 23
Received from Pauline Wilkinson, town clerk:	
Auto permits	1,548 12
Dog licenses	89 80
Received from State of New Hampshire:	
Reimbursement, head tax	
postage	13 07
Recovery, old age assistance	900 60

Forest fires, refund	281 10	
Forest fires, investigation	4 86	
Forest warden training	12 87	
Forest fires trail	25 00	
Reimbursement, State aid for bridge	1,646 40	
Class 5, road money	2,057 64	
Credits, Savings bank tax	7 90	
Credits, Interest and Dividends tax	916 07	
Refund, insurance	36 69	
Reimbursement, tax sale deed	7 50	
Pistol permits	3 00	
Rent town property	115 00	
Reimbursement, forest fires, other towns	126 66	
Damage to bridge	44 50	
Carroll County Trust Co.: Temporary loan	7,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$57,491 86
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		65,997 70
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Selectmen's Orders		52,899 97
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Cash on hand at end of year		\$13,097 73

HELEN L. BLAISDELL
Town Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Chester E. Moody, selectman	\$210 00
Percy C. Taylor, selectman	210 00
Herbert E. Thompson, selectman	210 00
Zelma N. Thurston, tax collector	210 00
Helen L. Blaisdell, treasurer	105 00
Pauline Wilkinson, clerk	70 00
Myrtle Keniston, supervisor	28 00
Walter Champion, supervisor	28 00
Arthur Meloon, supervisor	28 00
Rebecca Sanborn, Health officer	14 00
Treasurer, Trustee of Trust Funds	35 00
William H. Kirker, constable	20 00
Lillian Cutting, auditor	40 00
Roland Sanborn, auditor	40 00

\$1248 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Eva Downs, stamps and envelopes	\$ 19 88
Herbert Thompson, time, mileage and expense	19 80
Percy Taylor, time, mileage and expense	23 80
Chester Moody, time, mileage and expense	24 11
Edson Eastman Co., supplies	18 53
Brown and Saltmarsh Co., supplies	53 55
Pauline Wilkinson, auto permits and exp.	105 00
State Tax Commission, assessing	87 63
State of N. H., license and book	12 50

Carroll County Independent,		
Town reports	367	78
Selectmen's envelopes	7	97
Treasurer's envelopes	44	25
Wentworth Ins. Agency, bonds	73	50
N. H. Tax Collectors Association,		
dues,	3	00
Charles Hardy, town clerk dues	3	00
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	3	00
Ossipee Ins. Agency, Liability		
insurance	185	90
Registry of Deeds, transfers	15	98
Zelma Thurston, postage and exp.	34	56
Branham Publishing Co., auto book	4	00
Sargent Bros. tax bills and env.	23	85
Harry Nelson & Son., supplies		
Town Clerk	15	08
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Total		\$1146 67

SUMMER HIGHWAY

William Kirker	\$ 98	00
Leon Marston	1704	90
Richard Seaman	8	00
Rufus Edwards	179	50
Albion Davis	132	75
George Downs	166	55
Howard Wheeler	26	00
Annie Dearborn	35	30
Rines' Garage, welding	8	00
Willis Gale	6	00
Moulton's Store, dynamite	8	20
Brian Taylor	2	50
William Fulton	3	60

Wilfred Davis	4 00
George Weeks	3 00
Herbert Wilcox	24 00
Dan Brooks	9 00
Eugene Moody	54 00
Richard Long	16 00
Richard Thompson	36 50
Harlan Hurd	316 00
Bert Davis	431 00
Thomas Judkins	8 00
Wm. Vickers and Son, cold patch	40 95
Harold Potter, posts	14 80
H. Nelson & Son, spikes	28 49
H. Nelson & Son, plank	14 35
H. Nelson & Son, calcium	150 00
Roland Sanborn, cutting bushes	73 50
Roland Sanborn, truck, tractor and welding	173 00

\$3775 89

WINTER HIGHWAY

Manuel Stacy, plowing	\$ 52 50
B. G. Sparks, plowing	168 00
Donald Taylor	83 00
Leon Marston, truck	593 40
Alvin Helme, welding	28 00
Rines' Garage, work on plow	15 66
Bert Davis	1 50
Gladys Leavitt, sand	14 00
Samuel Brooks	8 00
Wilfred Davis	5 00
Bernard Edwards	6 00
Roland Sanborn, truck, tractor and welding	139 60

Herbert Wilcox	237 50	
Herbert Thompson, truck	927 76	
John Thompson	35 00	
William Kirker	21 00	
Rufus Edwards	92 00	
George Downs	17 00	
Marvin Edwards	4 00	
State of N. H., sander	194 75	
Farm House Products, C. H.		
Watts, plowing	253 00	
		\$2896 67
Withholding paid Director of		
Internal Revenue		\$68 30

NOTE:

The summer and winter highway totals on this detailed statement of payments show the total earnings made before the withholding tax is deducted. Since the last quarter of 1956 was paid in 1957 and the last quarter of 1957 is paid in 1958 these totals will be slightly different than the actual payments.

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPT.

Rines Garage, work on snow		
equipment	\$ 5 85	
H. Nelson & Son, hardware for plow	6 30	
J. E. Faltin Transportation Co.,		
transportation	2 35	
R. C. Hazelton Co., grader blades		
& plow parts	83 93	
Wm. Vickers and Son, patching		
for road	69 12	
State of N. H., road signs	12 90	
		\$180 45

TOWN POOR

Daniel Webster Home, board and room	\$388 00	
Prescott's Pharmacy	11 30	
Beatrice Jacques, board and room	441 85	
Healey's, clothes	24 38	
Herbert Thompson, mileage	22 40	
G. N. Ferrini, dental	6 00	
J. M. Fields, clothes	36 57	
Dr. Frank Allen, medical	4 00	
Holmes and Nelson, clothes	11 59	
C. Warren Broderick, D. M. D.	31 00	
Dr. Samanto Quain	6 00	
Carroll County, surplus	59 60	
Carroll County Home, handling surplus	19 75	
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		\$1062 44

MEMORIAL DAY

Fred Goodwin, finance officer, flags	\$16 50	
Bert Davis, distributing flags	10 00	
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		\$26 50

AID TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Assistance given	\$192 25
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COSTS OF TAX SALE

Zelma Thurston, costs	\$ 49 40
Taxes bought by Town	875 10

DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Preston Smart, deed	\$5 00
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MINISTERIAL FUND

South Effingham Church	\$ 8 00
Center Effingham Church	8 00
Lord's Hill Church	8 00
Effingham Falls Church	8 00
Davis Meeting House	8 00

\$40 00

AD. AND REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Lakes Region Association	\$98 44
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REFUNDS

Agnes Going, Tax Commission adjustment	43 20
Harold Murch, Tax Commission adjustment	18 40

\$61 60

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Carroll County Ind., ballots	\$15 85
Burt Beckwith, moderator	11 20

Daisy Robinson, ballot clerk	8 40
Annie Dearborn, ballot clerk	8 40
Mary Connor, ballot clerk	8 40
Minnie Davis, ballot clerk	8 40

\$60 65

TOWN HALL

Eva Downs, broom	\$ 1 25
Wentworth Ins. Agency, insurance	136 08
Robert Scanlon, wood	18 00
Richard Smith, wood	5 00
H. F. Nelson & Son, lock	2 95

\$163 28

FOREST FIRES

Arthur Meloon	\$ 42 60
Albion Davis	26 10
Melville Young	8 30
Percy Taylor	19 90
Roland Sanborn	90 38
Kenneth Davis	8 40
Frank Davis	8 40
Maurice Davis	6 00
Wilfred Davis	8 40
Warren Jaffrey	12 00
William Kirker	10 80
Walter Champion	10 80
Walter Pugsley	26 40
Brian Taylor	10 80

Ralph Douglas	40 70
Warren Judkins	40 70
George Downs	13 20
Roger Nutter	12 00
Ronald Jackson	10 80
Charles Darneille	15 60
Carroll Chase	1 20
C. H. Watts	14 00
Lewis Hill	14 40
James Espie	9 60
Robert Scanlon	9 60
Albion Libby	26 40
Effingham Fire Dept.	5 00
James Chase	3 60
Lewis Edwards	1 20
Hervey Young	3 60
Bernard Edwards	1 20
John Edwards	1 20
Lawrence Nihan	1 20

\$514 48

EFFINGHAM FIRE DEPT.

Appropriation	\$350 00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

William Kirker, dog complaint	\$ 1 00
dog taxes	3 60

\$4 60

TOWN DUMP

George Inch, care of dump	\$ 20 00	
Roland Sanborn, work on dump	15 00	
Ronald Jackson, care of dump	155 00	
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		\$190 00

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co.	\$576 52
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LIBRARIES

Library Trustees, appropriation	\$200 00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H., this figure is twenty-five per cent of total assistance received by Effingham residents	\$1569 88
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TOTALLY DISABLED

State of N. H. ,The towns share of this assistance is thirty-five per cent of aid given	\$173 03
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HEAD TAX COMMISSION

Zelma Thurston, collecting head taxes "57"	\$21 00
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Chester Moody, head tax work	
"55" "56" "57"	49 60
Percy Taylor, head tax work	
"55" "56" "57"	49 60
Herbert Thompson, head tax work	
"55" "56" "57"	49 60
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	\$169 80

STATE YIELD TAX RETIREMENT

State of N. H.	\$277 57
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INTEREST

Carroll County Trust Co., temporary	
loan	\$132 81
Carroll County Trust Co., long	
term notes	217 98
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	\$350 79

TEMPORARY LOAN

Carroll County Trust Co.	\$7500 00
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LONG TERM NOTE

Carroll County Trust Co.	\$2646 40
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HEAD TAXES

State of N. H.	\$839 95
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COUNTY TAX

Treasurer, Carroll County	\$2210 82
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SCHOOL DISTRICT

Remainder 1956-57 appro.	\$13,789 55
Partial payment 1957-1958 appro.	9,000 00
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	\$22,789 55

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Feb. 4, 1958

This is to certify we have examined the above accounts and find them to agree with the Treasurer's disbursements.

LILLIAN C. CUTTING
ROLAND E. SANBORN
Auditors

EFFINGHAM TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Cemetery:

Abbie A. Wedgwood	\$6 00
David W. Goldsmith	1 50
Martha J. Sceggell	1 50
John H. Flanders	2 25
Evelyn M. Downs	.75
Effingham Falls Cem. Assn.	16 71
Anna M. Taylor	1 50
Alice C. Milliken	1 50
Frank Emmons	2 50
John V. Granville	1 25
William S. Bryant	3 00
Ebenezer Smith	.75
David W. Downs	.75
Milton C. Morse	3 00
Joseph W. Philbrick	2 25
Amasa H. Davis	1 50
Maria Marston	1 50
Jonathan Hobbs	1 50
Cora L. Leavitt	1 50
Georgia F. Parsons	3 98
Mary Stevens	.75
Seth J. Philbrick	7 50
Joseph S. Smith	1 50
David Hobbs	2 25
Carrie Leavitt	1 50
Gertrude Lamper	4 50
Pauline Poore (Colcord Fund)	3 75
G. Myrtle Champion	1 67

 \$78 61

Library Funds:

Abbie A. Wedgwood	\$6 00
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Emma B. Leland	7 50
Georgia F. Parsons	7 50

\$21 00

Capital Reserve Fund \$707 70

MYRTLE B. KENISTON

ANNIE C. DEARBORN

CAROLINE POTTER

Trustees of Trust Funds

EXPENDITURES OF TRUST FUNDS

Paid to Annie C. Dearborn		\$15 24
David Hobbs cem. lot	9 14	
Jonathan Hobbs cem lot	6 10	
Paid to Roland Sanborn		18 73
Lamper cem. lot		
Paid to Bert Davis		\$100 00
John V. Granville cem. lot	\$15 00	
David W. Goldsmith cem. lot	25 00	
Martha J. Sceggell cem. lot	25 00	
John H. Flanders cem. lot	15 00	
Maria Marston cem. lot	15 00	
Ebenezer Smith cem. lot	5 00	
Paid to Caroline Potter		\$31 90
Anna Taylor cem. lot	\$1 50	
Evelyn Downs cem. lot	.75	
Abbie Wedgwood cem. lot	6 00	
Alice Milliken cem. lot	1 50	
Milton Morse cem. lot	3 00	
Jos. Philbrick cem. lot	2 25	
Cora Leavitt cem. lot	1 50	
Mary Stevens cem. lot.	.75	
Seth Philbrick cem. lot	7 50	
Carrie Leavitt cem. lot	1 50	

Georgia F. Parsons cem. lot	3 98
G. Myrtle Champion cem. lot	1 67

\$165 87

MYRTLE B. KENISTON
ANNIE C. DEARBORN
CAROLINE POTTER
Trustees of Trust Funds

ABIGAIL DRAKE SCHOOL FUND

Paid interest on fund to treas. of school district.	\$15 11
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KATE E. THURSTON
Trustee

SILENT POOR FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1957	\$72 85
Interest on U. S. Savings Bond March 1st	13 80
Interest on U. S. Savings Bond Sept. 1st	13 80
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	\$100 45

EXPENDITURES

Paid check No. 6	\$10 00
Paid check No. 7	10 00

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1957	80 45
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	\$100 45

WILLIS D. GALE
ARTHUR P. MELOON
LLOYD SANBORN
Trustees Silent Poor Fund

TOWN CEMETERY FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1957	\$171 37
Paid Caroline Potter	10 00
Simon Leavitt & Frank Rowe lots	5 00
Bisbee & Flanders lots	5 00
Balance on hand December 31, 1957	161 37
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	\$171 37

MYRTLE B. KENISTON
Treasurer
ANNIE C. DEARBORN
CAROLINE POTTER
Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EFFINGHAM, N. H., FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1957

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income at Beginning of Year	Income During 1957	Expended During 1957	Balance of Income
1876	Abigail Drake	School Fund	\$500.00	\$13.11	\$13.11		
1910	Abbie A. Wedgwood	Library Fund	400.00	6.00	6.00		
1912	Abbie A. Wedgwood	Cemetery Fund	400.00	34.79	6.00		34.79
1914	David W. Goldsmith	Cemetery Fund	100.00	7.10	6.00		7.10
1916	Martha J. Seegrell	Cemetery Fund	100.00	32.84	1.50	25.00	9.34
1922	John H. Flanders	Cemetery Fund	150.00	69.58	2.25	15.00	56.33
1928	Evelyn M. Downs	Cemetery Fund	50.00	9.47	.75		9.47
1928	Effingham Falls Asso.	Cemetery Fund	1104.93	93.55	16.71		110.26
1929	Anna M. Taylor	Cemetery Fund	100.00	19.04	1.50		19.04
1931	Alice C. Milliken	Cemetery Fund	200.00	90.18	1.50		28.48
1931	Frank Emmons	Cemetery Fund	100.00	18.88	1.25	15.00	3.13
1931	William V. Granville	Cemetery Fund	200.00	21.62	9.00		24.62
1932	William S. Bryant	Cemetery Fund	200.00				
1932	Emma B. Leland	Library Fund	1000.00	72.85	7.50	7.50	
1932	Silent Poor	Cemetery Fund	1000.00	27.50	20.00		8.50
1935	Ebenezer Smith	Cemetery Fund	50.00	8.13	.75		3.88
1935	David W. Downs	Cemetery Fund	50.00	2.47	.75		3.22
1935	Milton C. Morse	Cemetery Fund	200.00	10.83	3.00		10.53
1936	Joseph W. Philbrick	Cemetery Fund	150.00	24.38	2.25		24.38
1937	Amasa H. Davis	Cemetery Fund	100.00	12.14	1.50		13.64
1938	Maria Marston	Cemetery Fund	100.00	15.94	1.50		2.14
1939	Jonathan Hobbs	Cemetery Fund	100.00	4.60	6.10	15.00	
1940	Corra L. Leavitt	Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.25	1.50		2.25
1942	Georgia F. Parsons	Library Fund	500.00	45.52	3.98	7.50	
1942	Mary Stevens	Cemetery Fund	265.33	2.47	.75		45.52
1944	Georgia F. Parsons	Cemetery Fund	50.00	2.47	.75		2.47
1947	Seth J. Philbrick	Cemetery Fund	500.00	87.62	7.50		87.62
1948	Joseph S. Smith	Cemetery Fund	100.00	9.42	1.50		10.92
1948	Capital Reserve	Cemetery Fund	707.70	143.13	26.56		169.69
1950	David Hobbs	Cemetery Fund	150.00	6.89	9.25	9.14	
1954	Carrie Leavitt	Cemetery Fund	100.00	4.74	1.50		4.74
1954	Gertrude Lamper	Cemetery Fund	300.00	14.23	4.50	18.73	
1954	Pauline Poore (Colcord Fund)	Cemetery Fund	250.00	11.50	3.75		15.25
1957	G. Myrtle Champion	Cemetery Fund	100.00	1.67	1.67		
		Wolfeboro National Bank					
			\$8877.96	\$829.56	\$168.88	\$221.98	\$776.46

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
February 1, 1958

MYRTLE B. KENISTON
ANNIE C. DEARBORN
CAROLINE POTTER
Trustees of Trust Funds

EFFINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, Balance fom 1956	171 90
Trust Funds	64 54
Nov. 14, Library Funds	21 00
Dec. 14, From Town Treas.	200 00
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Dec. 31, Total	457 44

EXPENDITURES

Jan. 28, Nathaniel Dame & Co.	17 50
March 7, Library Book House	45 46
March 7, The Atlantic Monthly Mag.	2 00
July 9, Library Book House	28 74
Sept. 11, Library Book House	12 15
Sept. 11, Clarissa Taylor	3 00
Sept. 11, Nathaniel Dame & Co.	24 50
Dec. 14, Clarissa Taylor - salary	70 00
Dec. 31, Balance for 1957	254 09
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	457 44

VIRGINIA F. TAYLOR, Treas.

ANNIE C. DEARBORN

HAROLD T. POTTER

Trustees of Public Library.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in or near woodland. Official figures show that more than 98% of all forest fires results from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects are far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forest, the protection forest provides for game, and the supply of ground water. They upset the local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Your local warden and his deputies are doing an excellent job in trying to prevent this shameful waste, but they must have the cooperation of the public and this means YOU. Remember there are laws that cover the making of a camp fire, also the burning of rubbish or debris, and also the burning of brush whether this is on your land or land of other people, and to disobey these laws can cost you a great deal of money. So please see your local warden and he will tell you how to burn the rubbish, also when you can burn it, and also issue you a permit to do so if conditions are right.

In the "Keep America Green" program there is a story of two bad boys who cause most of our forest fires. The first one we will call "I don't care." He is the person that builds a fire anywhere, never gets a permit to burn brush, or has a safe place for his home incinerator. He also is very careless with matches and cigarettes. The other one is called "I

don't know any better" and the best way to describe him is he is a plain dunce. It is only with your help that these two bad actors are controlled. Their carelessness can be the cause of our valuable woodland being destroyed by fire. Even your homes can be burned by their carelessness.

It is up to you and you to report these two characters to your local forest warden whenever you see them operating. Remember it is with your cooperation that this shameful waste of timber and money can be stopped.

1957 Fire Record

Number of fires	3
Acreage burned	1½
Number of Burning permits issued	20

ROLAND SANBORN

Forest Fire Warden

ROBERT B. SMITH

District Chief

EFFINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS

Moderator

BERT BECKWITH

Clerk

PAULINE WILKINSON

Treasurer

HELEN BLAISDELL

Truant Officer

LLOYD SANBORN

Auditor

LILLIAN CUTTING

ROLAND E. SANBORN

Nurse

REBECCA SANBORN, R. N.

School Board

MARIETTA YOUNG, chairman, term expires 1958

ALBERT DOYLE, clerk term expires 1959

ROBERT SCANLON term expires 1960

Superintendent of Schools

EVERETT H. BRASIER

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Effingham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 3rd day of April 1958, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together

with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$69.00 to be used, in conjunction with funds to be raised and appropriated by other school districts in Supervisory Union No. 36, for the purpose of conducting a study of the feasibility of the formation and operation of a cooperative school district by not less than five of the seven districts involved, namely Brookfield, Effingham, Freedom, Madison, Ossipee, Tamworth, and Wakefield. The above sum is based on \$3.00 per pupil, grades seven to twelve inclusive, according to the average daily membership of these grades for 1956-57. The use of this appropriation is contingent upon appropriations made on a similar basis by not less than five of the seven districts named above.

10. To elect three members of the cooperative school study committee to act in conjunction with the school board members.

11. To see if the school district will vote to hereafter use a check-list for the election of its officers, beginning with the 1959 annual district meeting, and will adopt as its school check-list the Town check-list, as provided in RSA 197: 12a, as inserted by Laws of 1957, chapter 57.

12. To see if the district will vote to hold its annual district meeting on the same day as Town Meeting.

13. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and accept in

the name of the school district for educational purposes such funds or grants-in-aid as may be obtainable from the State or Federal Government or any department or agency thereof, or any other sources.

14. To see if the district will authorize the school board to sell old desks and chairs.

15. To see if the district will authorize the school board to issue contracts for school transportation purposes for periods not in excess of three years.

16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Effingham
this 22 day of February 1958.

MARIETTA R. YOUNG

ALBERT R. DOYLE

ROBERT J. SCANLON

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARIETTA R. YOUNG

ALBERT R. DOYLE

ROBERT J. SCANLON

School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Effingham:

During the school year 1956-57 the teachers in the Effingham Schools were Miss Gladys Leavitt, grades 5 to 8 in the Center School; and Mrs. Linnie Giles, grades 1 to 4 in the Falls School. In these times of great scarcity of good teachers Effingham is most fortunate to have such an effective teaching staff. Both Miss Leavitt and Mrs. Giles are continuing their service in their respective schools during the current year.

During the year there was a total enrollment of 58 pupils in the Effingham schools with an average membership of 48.9. Three elementary pupils attended the Ossipee Central School. In September of the current year the schools opened with an enrollment of 47 pupils.

The enrollment of high school pupils was as follows:

High School	Total Number Pupils	Average Membership	Tuition Rate
Kennett High School	13	10.2	\$305.00
Brewster Academy	2	0.5	295.00
Portland High School	1	1.0	301.40
Totals	16	11.7	

At the opening of high school in September of the current year there were 22 Effingham pupils enrolled at Kennett High School. Of these one is a senior. The high school enrollment next year will probably be about 25 pupils. Cost of tuition at Kennett High School for the current year is \$340.00 per pupil. The announced tuition rate for next year is \$350.00.

The school health service continues under the

efficient direction of Mrs. Rebecca Sanborn, R. N. Mrs. Sanborn is employed jointly by Effingham, Freedom, Madison, and Wakefield. In addition to the several examinations of pupils at various clinics according to need. About half of the pupils are given a physical examination each year by a physician.

During the early part of the current year fireproof furnace rooms were constructed at each building and the furnaces moved from the classrooms. Heating conduits conduct warm air to the classrooms and toilet rooms. This is not only a much safer arrangement but also provides considerably more room in each classroom.

During the past year the special milk program was instituted. This program provides each pupil who wants it a half-pint of milk each day. Pupils pay four cents for the half-pint. The Federal government reimburses the district at the rate of three cents per half-pint. Large amounts of surplus foods were obtained through the State Distribution Agency and were used to provide material for the school lunches. Since most of the meat received through this agency is frozen it presents a problem of storage, and the space for storage of such things as flour, cheese, and rice is considerable. Most of the cooking has to be done outside of the school. The teachers cannot be asked to accept this additional burden. However, the program of warm, nourishing meals is of real advantage to growing children. If there can be an organization of interested people who will undertake the task of cooking the main dishes the program could be made much more effective.

The school boards of this supervisory union recently have begun the study of the feasibility of a cooperative school to serve the majority of the districts of the union. This study was undertaken in view of the expected marked increase in high school enrollments and

the possibility that the high schools now attended by our pupils will not be able to accommodate them in the not too distant future. Such a cooperative school may well offer important educational advantages to the children of this area, as well as some financial advantage to the tax payers. Reports will be made to citizens as the study progresses.

The cooperation of the school board, teachers, and citizens is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted

EVERETT H. BRASIER
Superintendent of Schools

January 15, 1958

TREASURER'S REPORT **OF EFFINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Fiscal Year July 1, 1956, to June 30, 1957

Cash on hand, July 1, 1956		\$2,192 27
Received from selectmen, current appropriation	22,789 55	
Received from State of New Hampshire, Special milk program	162 84	
Refund, per capita tax	40 87	
Income from trust funds	15 11	
Received from tuitions	185 00	
Refunds, overpayments	57 50	
Gifts for playground equipment and hot lunches	55 00	23,305 87
Total Amount available for fiscal year		\$25,498 14
Less school board orders paid		21,287 96
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Cash on hand, June 30, 1957		\$4,210 18
July 9, 1957		

HELEN L. BLAISDELL
Treasurer

EFFINGHAM
FINANCIAL REPORT
1956-57
RECEIPTS

Federal Aid

National School Special Milk	\$ 162.84	
		\$ 162.84

Local Taxation

Current Appropriation	22,789.55	
		22,789.55

Other Sources

Elementary School Tuition	185.00	
Trust Funds	15.11	
Other	55.00	
		<hr/> 255.11

Total Receipts from all Sources	\$23,207.50
Cash on hand June 30, 1956,	2,192.27

\$25,399.77

Refunds	98.37
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Grand Total Receipts from All Sources	\$25,498.14
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1956-57

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers

Margaret Scanlon - school board	\$ 90.00
Marietta Young - school board	90.00

Albert R. Doyle	60.00	
Roland Sanborn - auditor	12.00	
Lillian Cutting - auditor	12.00	
Helen Blaisdell - treasurer	36.00	
Pauline Wilkinson - clerk	6.00	
B. Beckwith - moderator	6.00	
		\$ 282.00
Superintendent's Salary		
Supervisory Union No. 36 - Supt's.		
salary	325.71	325.71
Tax for State Wide Supervision		
Treasurer State of N. H.		
per capita tax	156.00	156.00
Supplies & Expenses		
Blanche Buswell, Tr. - Supt's.		
expenses	313.23	
Edson C. Eastman, Co. - supplies	15.25	
Chester Doe - supplies	.25	
Margaret Scanlon - telephone calls		
and stamps	4.14	
Supervisory Union No. 36 - Supt.		
travel	53.70	
N. H. School Board Association -		
dues	10.00	
		396.57

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries

Linnie Giles	2,357.80
Gladys Leavitt	2,399.89
Blanche Watson - substitute	88.00
N. H. - Vt. Hospitalization Service -	
blue cross	41.40

District Director Internal Revenue -	
withholding tax	746.40
N. H. Teachers. Retirement System -	
retirement	497.71

6,131.20

Books & Other Instructional Aids

American Book Co. - books	39.38
Beckley Cardy Co. - books	2.84
Doubleday Co. - books	4.00
Ginn & Company - books	29.70
University N. H. - filmstrip	1.29
Boston Music Co. - record	2.91
Gledhill Brothers - books	14.85
D. C. Heath Co. - books	11.80
Iroquois Publishing Co. - books	50.62
MacMillan Company - books	7.92
James Millward, Jr. - books	1.00
Scott Foresman Co. - books	57.76
Wilcox & Follett Co. - books	8.68
Charles E. Merrill Book Co. - books	7.66
William L. Nutting, Inc. - books	5.20
Grade Teacher - book	2.70

 \$ 248.31
Scholars' Supplies

American Book Co. - supplies	28.93
Gledhill Brothers - supplies	73.18
Scott Foresman Co. - supplies	11.54
Charles E. Merrill Books -	
supplies	3.75

 117.40
Supplies & Other Expenses

Brocky's Inc. - supplies	9.50
Effingham Falls Store -	
supplies	1.51

F. A. Owen Pub. Co. - supplies	1.25
Gertrude J. Louglund - supplies	1.25
Albert R. Doyle - printing	9.50

23.01

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Salary of Janitors

Mildred Judkins	15.00
Mabel Aupley	15.00
Flora Thompson	119.00
Rita Downs	40.00
Bernice Downs	40.00
William E. Kirker	2.00

231.00
Fuel & Heat

Howe Oil Co.	303.75	303.75
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Water, Lights, Supplies & Expenses

Public Service Co. - lights	158.20
Gledhill Brothers - supplies	11.94
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. - supplies	30.50
Effingham Falls Store - supplies	5.96
Western Auto Associates - keys	3.50
Albert R. Doyle - supplies	2.60
Chester M. Doe - supplies	3.85
W. M. Fulton - cleaning yard	24.00
Brocky's Inc. - supplies	1.53
Dan Cooper Textiles - supplies	16.80
Moulton's Store - supplies	19.00

277.88

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs and Replacements

Fred Sprague	\$ 3.50	
George E. Inch	9.00	
Howe Oil Co.—repairs	27.57	
Chester M. Doe	2.25	
J. L. Hammett Co.	12.19	
H. F. Nelson & Son—material	63.22	
Mabel Pugsley—cleaning	8.00	
Mr. Judkins—used Elec. stove	35.00	
Public Service Co.—service call	5.00	
William Dietzel—repairs	10.45	
John G. Thompson—doors	162.00	
Robert Scanlon—supplies	4.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 342.88

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision

Union No. 36 Nursing Fund	350.00	
		350.00

Transportation**High School**

Edward Stokes	1,900.00	
Bert Davis	250.00	
Ossipee School District	75.00	
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Elementary School

Myrtle Keniston	2,205.00	
Ethel Nutter	1,680.00	
Tauno Kauppi	245.52	
	<hr/>	4,130.52

Tuition**High School**

Brewster Academy	160.64
City of Portland, Maine	301.40
Conway School District	3,134.80

 3,596.84
Elementary School

Moultonboro School District	200.00
Franklin School District	225.00
Ossipee School District	555.00

 980.00
Special Activities and Special Funds

James Bailey Co., Inc.	32.65
Albert R. Doyle	9.20
Linnie Giles	75.00
Gladys Leavitt	80.46
Carroll County Independent, printing	8.61
Effingham Milk Fund	287.84
N. H. Distributing Service	18.36
Riverside Greenhouses	5.75

 517.87

FIXED CHARGES
Retirement

N. H. Teachers Retirement System— retirement	\$416.02
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\$ 416.02

Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses

Preston B. Smart—locating deed	10.00
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Ossipee Insurance Agy.—	
insurance	21.10
Wentworth Ins. Agency—	
insurance	10.00
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	41.10

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Additions and Improvements

James Utley—fire extinguishers	19.90
	19.90

New Equipment

Paris Mfg. Co.—chairs and desks	175.00
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$21,287.96
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BALANCE SHEET, June 30, 1957

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1957	\$4,210.18
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Total Assets	\$4,210.18

LIABILITIES**Accounts Owed by District**

R. A. Lamprey, cleaning Septic Tank	\$ 20.00
By Vote of Annual District meeting,	
unencumbered balance to be used for	
new furnace rooms and moving furnace	2,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$2,020.00
Surplus (excess of assets	
over liabilities)	2,190.18
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	\$4,210.18

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 36**Financial Report 1956-57****RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand July 1, 1956	\$ 296.13
Received during year	8,717.00
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TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$9,013.13

EXPENSES

Clerk Hire	\$1,831.50
Office Expenses	699.81
Educational Aids	179.26
Salary Union Treasurer	25.00
Superintendent's Salary	4,700.00
Superintendent's Travel	775.00
Retirement	144.29
New Equipment	48.90
Heat and Light	75.00
Other Expenses	175.98
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TOTAL EXPENSES	\$8,654.74
Balance on hand June 30, 1957	358.39
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	\$9,013.13

The Treasurer's accounts have been examined and found correct.

Elizabeth L. Nichols, Auditor

The State's share of the superintendent's salary for Supervisory Union No. 36 was \$2,500.00. The shares for the various school districts in the Union for 1956-57 were as follows: Brookfield \$158.56; Effingham \$325.71; Freedom \$365.66; Madison \$470.00;

Middleton \$39.01; Ossipee \$1,304.25; Tamworth \$909.92; Wakefield \$1,126.59.

The amount of per capita tax paid by each district is as follows: Brookfield \$38.00; Effingham \$156.00; Freedom \$110.00; Madison \$218.00; Middleton \$140.00; Ossipee \$544.00; Tamworth \$456.00; Wakefield \$468.00.

STATISTICAL REPORT — 1956-57

Number of weeks in school year	38
Number of half-days in school year	360
Total number of different pupils enrolled	58
Boys 28	Girls 30
Average membership	48.9
Per cent of attendance	96.2
Average number of tardinesses	0.5
Number of pupils transported at district expense	61
Elementary 48	High School 13
Number of school board meetings (Dec. 17, 1956—June 30, 1957)	12
Number of school visits by superintendent (Dec. 17, 1956—June 30, 1957)	35
Perfect attendance for the school year 1956-57	7
Sandra Espie	
David Seamans	
Bonnie Wilcox	
Lee Judkins	
Ann Doyle	
Thomas Kennard	
Susan Judkins	

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The Poliomyelitis Immunization Program took priority again during the school year of 1956-57. Before school closed in June, with the exception of one child who had received two shots, all school children had received three shots of Salk, either through their family physician or at one of the following clinics:

November 14, 1956 at Center Ossipee	18
December 19, 1956 at Center Ossipee	19
March 20, 1957 at Effingham Falls	17
May 15, 1957 at Center Ossipee	22

Twenty-five pupils received Tuberculosis Patch Tests. Eight who for one reason or another missed the Patch Test attended the Chest X-ray Clinic held at Center Ossipee November 8, 1956.

Three pupils attended the Orthopedic Clinic at North Conway on May 8, 1957.

Forty-eight pupils participated in the Diabetes Detection Testing Program.

The regular screening program

Vision Tests	47
Hearing Tests	17
Inspections	104
Heights	112
Weights	112

Defects found	No. cases	Number of pupils Seen or Treated by Family Physician
Vision	7	7
Hearing	1	1
Posture	2	2
Not Vaccinated	11	Small Pox Vaccinations 11
Number of Home Visits and/or Telephone Calls 109		

January 19, 1958

Rebecca P. Sanborn, R. N.

Proposed Cooperative School District Study

At a meeting of the school boards of Supervisory Union No. 36 in November, 1957 a discussion of the impending increase in the number of high school pupils in these districts, and a reported proportionate increase in the high school districts now attended by our pupils, led the board members to decide that a serious study of a cooperative school district for this area is very urgent. All the high school pupils of this area are transported to schools outside these districts. Our school boards have no control over these high schools. If it becomes necessary to provide high school facilities for our pupils it is imperative that the study begin now in order to provide the essential building, equipment, and staff by September 1961.

Because there will be expenses necessary in making the study and reporting the findings to the citizens of the districts each board has been requested to insert an article in the warrant providing an appropriation of \$3.00 per pupil based on the average daily membership of grades 7 through 12 for the year 1956-57.

What is a cooperative school district? A cooperative school district is formed from two or more existing school districts by vote of the people. It is an entirely new school district in which the former individual district boundaries no longer exist. It has all the authority and powers of a single district. Its affairs are administered by a school board made up of at least one representative from each of the pre-existing districts who are elected by the people. It brings together the resources of the member districts to provide the desired educational facilities for the pupils of the area. It makes possible the provision of educational opportunities at the high school level by a school of sufficient size (not less than 300 pupils) to offer a

wide variety of instructional services efficiently and economically. It will provide security of educational facilities that are not guaranteed to tuition pupils. Effectively organized it will provide for the educational needs of the pupils of this area.

It is the intention of the school boards to make the study in terms of a six-year high school, grades 7 through 12. The inclusion of grades seven and eight will serve two purposes. The pupils will have the facilities necessary for instruction in science, shop, home-making, physical education, guidance, music, and art that, in most of our schools, do not exist or at best in a few only inadequately. By moving the 7th and 8th grades out of our present buildings it will make unnecessary the construction of additional classrooms and other facilities in Madison, Ossipee, Tamworth, and Wakefield in the predictable future. Enrollment in grades 7 to 12 in the seven districts involved will be about 450 in 1960 and over 500 in 1962.

Under the cooperative plan school transportation for both elementary and high school pupils may be coordinated and operated more efficiently. A centrally located high school will shorten most of the bus routes materially which should decrease this part of the school budget.

Under the present state school building aid law a cooperative school district of two former districts is entitled to 40% reimbursement of building costs. The reimbursement increases 5% for each additional district to a maximum of 55%. A cooperative district of five old districts will be entitled to the maximum 55% aid.

The cooperative school district serves to attract and hold good teachers by providing better teaching conditions, better instructional facilities, better pro-

fessional relationship, better professional consultant services in the fields of guidance, music, and art, and a better professional spirit through belonging to a large instructional unit.

This proposed study must cover many aspects of the problem including:

1. A study of the school population of the area.
2. A study of the educational needs of the youth of the area and the school program that will provide for these needs.
3. A study of transportation needs and the costs.
4. A study of building needs and the costs.
5. A financial study including capital costs, current operation costs, bond issues, state aid available, apportionment of costs and affect upon the tax rates of the districts involved.

It is proposed that the results of this study will be published and distributed to the voters of these districts prior to the annual district meeting of 1959.

We feel that this study project is immediately necessary to make certain the security of educational opportunities at the high school level, to provide better instruction for the 7th and 8th grade pupils, to relieve several districts of impending building construction problems, and to improve our entire educational system. It is our earnest hope that this study will receive your support.

The districts concerned in this study are Brookfield, Effingham, Freedom, Madison, Ossipee, Tamworth, and Wakefield.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Child's Name, James Evans Watson; Date of Birth, July 4, 1957. Father's Name, Myles Evans Watson Jr.; Mother's maiden Name, Joan Almada Leveille.

Child's Name, James Ralph Smith Jr.; Date of Birth, November 1, 1957. Father's Name, James Ralph Smith; Mother's maiden Name, Audrey Elaine Moody.

MARRIAGES

Name of Groom, Roy Verne Nutter; Name of Bride, Nancy Marilyn Cooper; Date of Marriage, April 27, 1957. Residence of Groom, Effingham, N. H. Residence of Bride, Beverly, Massachusetts.

Name of Groom, Hartley Merle Shaw; Name of Bride, Ruth Irene McLaughlin; Date of Marriage, December 23, 1957. Residence of Groom, Sebago, Maine; Residence of Bride, Hiram, Maine.

DEATHS

Minnie Betsey Davis; Father's Name, Irving Knox; Mother's maiden Name, Stella Douglas; Date of Death, April 24, 1957.

Albert Bellefeuille; Father's Name, Albert Bellefeuille; Mother's maiden Name, Lucy Avery; Date of Death, April 26, 1957.

Arthur Willis Brookings; Father's Name, Reed Elijah Brookings; Mother's maiden Name, Eva Groves; Date of Death, June 28, 1957.

Lawrence Carl Sargent; Father's Name, Llewellyn Sargent; Mother's maiden Name, Ida Linscott; Date of Death, June 26, 1957.

Albion Charles Davis; Father's Name, Irving Davis; Mother's maiden Name, Bertha Wilfred; Date of Death, September 11, 1957.

John A. Crabtree; Father's Name, Allen Crabtree; Mother's maiden Name, Lena Petersen; Date of Death, October 29, 1957.

Henry Arthur Brown; Father's Name, William T. Brown; Mother's maiden Name, Ida Stevens; Date of Death, November 13, 1957.

